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In re the application of:

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For : **AIR BLOWER FOR EXTINGUISHING FIRES
AND METHOD FOR EXTINGUISHING FIRES**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Examiner's request, please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

On page 5, replace the second full paragraph beginning "In one aspect of this invention there is provided a method. . ." and the paragraph thereafter with:

In one aspect of this invention there is provided a method of extinguishing a fire. The method comprises the steps of operating a blower, said blower having an engine and an output